

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross reference to the previously filed International Application.

The claims have been amended to place the application into better form prior to examination.

Entry of the present Amendment and favorable action on the merits are respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

3. (Amended) The drug claimed in claim 1, wherein the external migraine-alleviating drug [for a local application] is a patch[and l-menthol and an essential oil are incorporated in its base].